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Enclosed are:

1. Copy of Declaration/Power of Attorney (4 pages);
2. Associate Power of Attorney;
3. 14 sheets of specification, 2 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of abstract;
4. 6 sheets of drawings;
5. Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449.

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